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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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***REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION
OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION***

Sir:

This is a request for filing a *continuation* application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior international application number PCT/EP02/06768 filed on June 19, 2002 which designated the United States.

Inventor(s):

Dirk HERKE whose address is **Sulzwiesenstrasse 18, 72622 Nuertingen, Germany**
and whose citizenship is: **Germany**

Title: **CONTROL DEVICE FOR DC MOTORS**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 38 pages
- (2) Twelve (12) sheet(s) of **formal drawings**, together with transmittal letter
- (3) A check in the amount of \$922.00 to cover the filing fee(\$ 842.00),
 Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00) and Merger Documentation Recordal Fee (\$40.00) is enclosed.

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Basic Fee							\$ 770.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)							
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)							
	For	No. Filed	-	No. Extra		Rate	
EXTRA	Total Claims	24	20	4	x	\$18.	= \$ 72.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	1	3	0	x	\$86.	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							= \$ 842.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

(4) Declaration and Power of Attorney form -- 2 pages
a. Newly executed
b. Copy from a prior application
c. Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

(5) Small Entity Status

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

(6) Assignment document
a. Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
b. Copy from a prior application
c. Please include assignee information when this application is published
Assignee: Alcoa Fujikura Gesellschaft mit beschraenkter Haftung
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(7) Merger documentation (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595. The merger documentation is being recorded because the priority document herewith indicates the Assignee's prior name AFL Germany Electronics GmbH.

(8) Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter

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(9) Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references

(10) Return receipt postage prepaid postcard

(11) Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. **EV129898066 US**)

(12) Application Data Sheet

(13) Other:

(14) Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
**“This application is a continuation of international application number
PCT/EP02/06768 filed on June 19, 2002.”**

(15) This application claims the benefit of German Patent Application No. 101 32 909.1 filed June 26, 2001.

(16) Correspondence address:

**Barry R. Lipsitz
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(17) Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of December 22, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. **EV129898066 US**).

Respectfully submitted,



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- Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
- Check in the amount of \$922.00 (Filing fee (\$842.00) and recordal fees (\$80));
- Transmittal Letter (Request for Filing a Continuation or Division of an International Application), with attachment - 3 pages total;
- Application Data Sheet;
- Patent Application Specification including Abstract and Claims (38 pages);
- Twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter;
- Declaration and Power of Attorney form;
- Assignment, together with Form PTO-1595;
- Merger documentation, together with PTO-1595;
- Certified copy of priority document (German patent application no. 101 32 909.1), together with transmittal letter.

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By: Carol Prentice
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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